

Music

We shall be learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focussed around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel, which can be replicated at home using a recorder if you wish! Cherry Class shall be learning rhythm alongside music theory, and beginning to play a tune together.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

In this term we shall continue with addition and subtraction before covering the multiplication and division of the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The class will then get to use their experience of multiplication and division to solve word problems independently.

Children should also play on Times Table Rock Stars at least twice a week to revise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables they learnt in Year 2, together with the 3, 4 and 8 times tables that they are learning now.

English

For the first part of the term we shall be continuing our poetry unit, writing a poem on Autumn as a class and Winter independently.

Later in the term we shall be focusing on a Non-Fiction piece of text called 'Bold Women in Black History' by Cashti Harrison. We will continue to teach spelling rules in class and children should practise at home, using the Spelling Frame website: on 'dashboard' they can see which tests are still 'pending' and which are completed. They will also take home personalised spellings as well as statutory spellings for Year 3. An in-class spelling quiz shall take place each Friday morning, to reflect their hard work in class and at home. The children will also have daily Guided Reading lessons. During these, they will read with an adult in a group at least once a week.

Home Learning

Home learning will be uploaded on to Google Classroom every Friday. Please could this be handed in online by the following Wednesday. If your child is struggling with a task that has been set, please don't hesitate to let us know, as we are happy to provide support. Please can you also listen to your child read at home at least three times a week and make a note of this in their yellow reading diary.



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ANCIENT EGYPT!



History Theme

Ancient Egypt

The question we will be thinking about is: **What was life like in Ancient Egypt?**

We shall be looking into the history of Ancient Egypt looking into a variety of aspects including, Gods, Mummification, everyday life, whilst going on a journey of discovery back in time over 5000 years! Many of the activities throughout the term shall be practical for the children to fully immerse themselves into learning more about Ancient Egypt. Children will be encouraged to use a variety of sources to help learn more about this exciting period.

Computing

In computing lessons, we will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using chrome books. The children will apply new skills to create a story-based animation.

PE

Our specialist PE coach Mr Murrin shall be teaching the children Dodgeball and Tag Rugby each week on a Tuesday and Thursday, when they will develop their attack and defence skills.

RE

What is it like to follow God?

We shall be learning about the qualities represented within the Bible and focusing on how rules and promises help to guide everyday life. The class shall be taking a look at promises and how these are made official in everyday life.

PSHE & Citizenship

Celebrating difference

Throughout this topic we shall be looking at how diverse families can be whilst understanding the different qualities we all have which make us unique. We shall also be thinking about anti-bullying by looking at bullying behaviours to support our understanding of direct and indirect types of bullying.

Art, Design and DT

Our focus this half term shall be Art; using clay to create our very own Canopic jars. Linking in with our Topic work, we shall learn how to mould and sculpt using clay, beginning with thumb bowls and clay tiles. Our aim is to create Egyptian Canopic jars to link alongside our Topic.

MFL

During this term we shall be learning about France as a country, whilst learning about elements such as everyday food, local cities and understanding its location on a map.

We shall also be exploring everyday greetings, to enable the children to introduce themselves and explain how they are feeling. Ca Va?

Other Information

PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday – please ensure children have their PE kits in school on these days.

No toys should be brought in from home.

We learn and play outside so children need a coat in school every day.

Please ensure children bring in a water bottle each day.